

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Last week, this Board took action to have the Department of Public Social Services develop a response to the claim of fraud by the Grand Jury Report in the Stage 1 Child Care. This included the Chief Administrative Officer to develop a legislative proposal to prevent fraud. Both of these actions are to be completed in collaboration with the District Attorney. As important as these actions are, it is equally important to be proactive on identifying any cost efficient actions that can be taken immediately to address those systemic processes and procedures that can lead to fraud within the program. By taking these actions we can begin to limit the potential for fraud and reemphasize the County's commitment to the operation of an effective program.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Economy and Efficiency Commission to conduct a study and make recommendations on those immediate actions that can be taken by the Department of Public Social Services or other County departments to cost effectively prevent fraud, while ensuring the eligibility of those individuals who are in need of assistance, and submit a report to the Board within 60 days.

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